Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Aug 2023 at 14:19

Confidence: High confidence at first, lowering significantly from Thursday with the arrival of a weather system from the Atlantic.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023: Cloudy with drizzle during the morning, but improving, with sunshine later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	40%	10%	<05%	10%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy and drizzly during the morning, with the occasional heavier burst. Clearing up by early afternoon, with sunny spells later. Showers may affect western parts again after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud base 300-400m at first, lifting from mid-morning to clear the tops of the hills by early afternoon. Poor or very poor on the hills in the morning, with cloud covering higher slopes, but gradually improving, with excellent visibility and views of distant summits during the afternoon. Cloud is likely to reform on higher slopes after dark, with visibility deteriorating.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/15 W	12/18 SW	14/19 W	14/20 W	16/22 W	18/26 W	15/21 W	12/20 W	13/20 W
300	4/14 W	5/15 W	9/19 W	10/19 W	12/22 W	13/25 W	9/20 W	7/18 W	8/19 W
Valley	1/7 NW	1/9 W	5/15 W	8/16 W	11/21 W	12/23 NW	7/17 W	3/13 W	4/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/8	12/8	10/7	9/6	8/5
300	10/10	12/11	12/11	14/12	15/13	15/12	12/10	10/9	10/8
Valley	12/12	12/12	13/13	15/14	16/14	16/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2400m	2100m	1900m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility during the morning means good navigational skills will be required. Despite cloud cover during the morning, sun protection is likely to be required later in the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 28 Aug 2023	0.2mm	2.2mm	10.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Weather: Low cloud at first will lift and break to allow sunny spells during the afternoon. Largely dry but isolated, mainly light, showers are possible until mid-afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-18 mph gusting 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud base around 500-600m at first, quickly lifting above the hills by late morning. Poor visibility in low cloud covering hills at first, improving to very good as the cloud lifts and only briefly deteriorating in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 08 Celsius becoming plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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